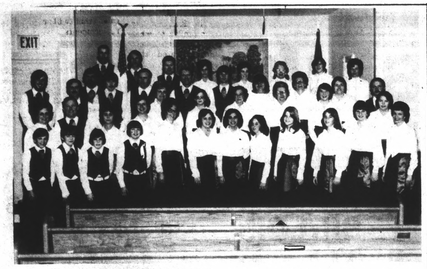

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD, ALL YE LANDS." Psalm: 100-1. The musical, MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE by Joe E. Parks will be presented by the adult choir of the Evergreen Baptist Church on Sunday evening, April 30 at seven o'clock. Mrs. Gwen Franklin, choir director will be in charge of the presentation.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## GIVE A HOOT: DON'T POLLUTE

Members of Mrs. Farmer's and Mrs. Bryan's 6th grade classes helped clean the Elementary School grounds. The two classes were doing their parts in the "Keep America Beautiful" weeks (April 10-23) but were rained out of their clean-up during the two weeks so they held it Monday, the 24th. (Warning: The School Principal has determined that throwing litter on the school grounds is bad for our beautiful country).

## STONEWALL

For where two or three are gathered in my name there am I in the midst of them. Matt. 18:20.

Mrs. Wallace Bondurant came home Saturday. She is doing fine. Mrs. Bondurant underwent surgery in Lynchburg General Hospital last week.

Lt. David Wheeler who has been stationed in Arizona since November on his way to Boston, Mass. until August and then he will go to Louisana for 3 years. He brought his fiancee, Miss Mickey Counts from Richmond last Monday to visit his grandmother and grandfather last Monday. Lots of happiness are wished them.

Mrs. Maude Braford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Braford and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Bondurant, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Staton and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Staton went to visit Mr. Hugh Braford Sunday. He seemed to be doing better Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Davidson seems to be able to walk much better now.

Mrs. Mary Barrell from Charlottesville and Mrs. Annie T. Matthews of Orange visited their father J. O. Davidson last week and also Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harrison.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Mitchell, Bobby and Ricky, Mrs. Susie Krantz, Connie Krantz and Joeleen Garrett went to Eagle Eyrie for a Acteens Retreat for the week end. All of them received a spiritual uplift.

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## ROCKS

April 24 - It seems the months of April and March have swapped the kinds of weather with one another. The month of March brought a showing in this the month of April. Really did have some frost Friday morning and Saturday morning.

Now in a few weeks Virginia will begin hearing the musical song of 17 year locust. The holes will be appearing around oak and other trees.

A number of homemakers attended "The Quilting Party" workday at the Appomattox Extension Office last Monday. The pieces were put together and quilted that day. The pattern was "Log Cabin" and very pretty.

Not very many attended the VBS Clinic at Brookneal on Tuesday night. It was quite rainy. Better attendance on Thursday night at Liberty. More churches represented. Many churches seem hot to be interested in the work of Bible School.

Mrs. Sandra McIntosh, Helen Inge, Peggy Lewis, and Teressa Elder spent Friday in Waynesboro and Staunton and called by to see the former's sister, Mrs. Dora Jean Williams.

Mae Southall will undergo surgery at Lynchburg General Hospital on Monday (today).

A speedy recovery is wished her.

The Suanee Creek Camping Club had supper at the Evergreen Community Center on Saturday night. A good number attended.

Sunday was Grandmother's Day. A corsage was presented each grandmother present. At the close of the evening worship service refreshments were served to honor them.

Next Sunday morning our time will be turned ahead one hour. Remember to turn your clocks ahead before you go to bed.

The Rocks Extension Homemakers Club will meet with Rachel Ranson. On May 4th at 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Helen Inge who won the birthday certificate from C & V Market over WTTX on Saturday. Drawing for Sunday birthday.

Get well wishes go out to Amy Morris who is on the sick list.

Plan not to attend the Annual WMU Meeting at New Chapel Church on May 4 at 10:30 a.m. Bring a covered dish.

A number from Rocks club will go the shopping tour to North Carolina on May 2nd.

## PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cumby, of Bennetsville, S.C., visited his sister, Miss Mittie Cumby and other relatives last Wednesday.

We wish for our sick in hospitals a speedy recovery - Mr. Lloyd Inge, Lynchburg General Hospital; Ms Mae Southall, Virginia Baptist; and Mrs. Aubrey Hamlett of Phenix, mother of Mr. Wesley Hamlett, Lynchburg General.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis recently were her mother, Mrs. Etta Walker, of Amelia; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis and family, Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and girls, Norfolk; and Mr. and Mrs. Ashford George, Richmond.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell were Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Routt and Linda of Evergreen, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Maxwell and Billy of Pageland, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Layne, Charlotte Court House; and Mr. Douglas Maxwell, of Saxe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Southern, of Norfolk, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Grammer, of Richmond, visited her sister, Mrs. Ada Lucado, this week.

Miss Nannie Bell Williams returned home this week after spending some time in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Grammer and Mr. Grammer.

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## ROSLYN ROBINSON GETS Y POST IN TENNESSEE

Ralph Brunson, executive director of the Metropolitan YMCA in Tennessee, has announced the appointment of Roslyn Robinson as adult program director of the East Family YMCA.

Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. West, Jr. of Appomattox.

She assumed her new duties October 1, 1977.

"Mrs. Robinson has been at the East Branch since February," said Brunson in making the anouncement, "teaching swimming to all age levels and conducting a class combining movement exploration and swimming for pre-school children. In addition, she has taught aqua-dynamics to adults, directed Kiddy Kamp for pre-school children and taught aerobic dance and women's fitness programs."

Roslyn also taught beginning gymnastics at the Southwest Y before going to East. Preceeding her move to Nashville, Tennessee she was on the staff of the Westside YMCA in Knoxville and was employed by the Central Y and University of Tennessee Student Aquatic Center as a swimming instructor. She far excelled the other applications for this position.

A native of Virginia, she graduated from Carver-Price High School in Appomattox before graduation from Hampton Institute where she majored in health, physical education and recreation. After graduation she enrolled in a program of corrective therapy at the Veteran's Administration Hospital and received what was equivalent to six semester hours toward a master's degree.

"Although I have only been with the YMCA a short period of time," Roslyn said, "I have gained more knowledge and grown more as an individual in that time than I could have anywhere, doing anything else. I have always enjoyed working with people and at the Y, I realize the full value of relating to people's needs.

"My major goal in life is to find not only my own undeveloped talents and realize their full value, but also to help others to realize theirs and put them to effective use," she said.

She is married to Larry C. Robinson, also a native of Appomattox.

## Virginia Fibre Reports Wood Purchases For Week

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased for the week ending April 17, 1978 by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville. Purchases are listed by counties.

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| Amelia | 3,385.20 |
| Amherst | 5,802.03 |
| Appomattox | 15,308.61 |
| Augusta | — |
| Bedford County | 729.26 |
| Buckingham | 12,836.15 |
| Prince William | 885.48 |
| Rockbridge | 842.61 |
| Campbell | 9,909.83 |
| Charlotte | 2,312.59 |
| Cumberland | 5,961.06 |
| | 2,813.03 |
| Goochland | 2,291.34 |
| Halifax | 1,718.68 |
| Nelson | 15,975.54 |
| Middlesex | 1,400.25 |
| New Kent | — |
| Pittsylvania | 613.80 |
| Powhatan | 968.56 |
| Prince Edward | 8,653.39 |
| **Total** | **95,840.14** |

We feel this information is of interest to readers in Appomattox County and in adjoining counties.

## Kepler Property Certified As Backyard Wildlife Habitat

Hungry birds and animals may soon be passing the word along the wildlife grapevine that the welcome mat is always out at the Rt. 4, Appomattox, Va. home of D. O. Keplers. The Kepler property has just been registered as a certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat by the National Wildlife Federation as a link in its nationwide network of mini-refuges for wildlife in residential neighborhoods.

Steps taken by Mr. and Mrs. Kepler to attract wildlife include making feeding stations, bird houses, pools, brush piles and many plantings of natural food.

Other city and suburban residents who would like to encourage wildlife to nest and feed in their yards may write to Backyard Wildlife Program, National Wildlife Federation, 1412 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 for a free Backyard Kit. Included in the kit is a reprint of "Invite Wildlife to Your Backyard," a backyard bibliography directing you towards many helpful references and an application form.

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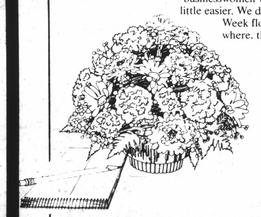

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## "The South 40"
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Weather permitting, a lot of corn will be planted this week. Some growers began planting two weeks ago and will finish in another two.

Some tobacco growers are reporting spotty germination in plant beds. With recent rains, hopefully this situation will improve. It's in dry periods like we've recently had that a light mulch and plant beds really pay off.

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Pseudorabies, a swine disease, has recently been reported in several counties of eastern Virginia. Swine producers need to be aware of its presence in the state, how it affects the animal and restrictions.

Information concerning this disease was mailed to swine producers last week. If you failed to get a copy, let us know.

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Henry Barger has obtained some of the new Dale variety of Sweet Sorghum. There are several farmers that grow sorghum for molasses. You may like to watch Barger's new variety. The planting recommendations with this seed suggest only 4 to 5 stalks per foot of row.

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Since 1830 when hog cholera was first reported in Ohio and Indiana, the disease cost producers $50 million a year. In 1962 Congress authorized an eradication program. In 15 years at a cost of $140 million the disease has been eradicated. The last case occurred August 1, 1976 near Cape May, New Jersey.

Hog cholera was the most destructive and costly swine disease ever to exist in the U.S.

It's good that the U.S. has now been declared "Hog Cholera Free."

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The **Kansas City Chemist** reports that a group of University of Wisconsin scientists took 34 soil samples and sealed them in air-tight containers from 1909 to 1911. A couple of years ago, these same containers were opened and subjected to sensitive gas chromatography tests. Among the substances found were aldrin, dieldrin and heptachlor - insecticides that have come under fire from the Environmental Protection Agency. It was pointed out that these compounds were not invented or synthesized until 35 years after the soil samples were taken.

## RALPH C. ACKERS PROMOTED BY ARMY

HANAU, Germany (AHT-NC), April 20 - Ralph C. Akers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Ackers, Rt. 3, Appomattox, recently was promoted to Army private first class while serving as a automotive repairman with the 3rd Support Command in Hanau, Germany.

Ackers entered the Army in July 1977.

He is a 1977 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

## CANDIDATE MAKES STOP IN APPOMATTOX

Richard D. Obenshain, Republican candidate for the United States Senate, right above, is shown with Richard Wingfield, Republican Chairman for Appomattox County, when he made a brief visit to Appomattox on Monday of this week during a campaign sweep through Central Virginia.

Obenshain has been active in the Republican Party since 1960. Most recently he served as Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee from September, 1974, until February of 1976.

Born in Abington, he grew up in Blacksburg. He received his B.A. degree from Bridgewater College in 1956, and his LL.B from New York University School of Law in 1959.

After graduation from law school, Obenshain joined the Richmond law firm of McGuire, Woods & Battle, becoming a partner in 1966. In 1970, he became a partner in the law firm of Obenshain, Hinnant, Dolbeare & Beale, with whom he is presently practicing.

Married to the former Helen Nottingham Wilkins, Obenshain and his wife have one son and two daughters.

## Cancer And Heart Disease

Two recently published books on the subject of health: (a) **Medical Heroes and Heretics**, by Wayne Martin (Devin Adair Co.) relates the great progress in medicine by pioneers who left the "beaten trail", to the benefit of mankind. Available from Munson Books, booksellers, 3436 Willow Drive, Mattoon, Illinois, 61938: $10 postpaid: (b) "**How You Can Beat The Killer Diseases**, by Dr. Harold W. Harper and Micheal L. Culbert, (Arlington House), deals with prevention and treatment of diseases of the heart and cancer: highly recommended by the Conservative Book Club: $8.95 from Munson Books, postpaid. Both books stress a nutritional approach and favor laetrile (Vitamin B 17, amygdalin).

Last year commentator Paul Harvey had an article about Loyola University biologist, Harold Manner, Ph. D., who used laetrile in conjuction with vitamins and enzymes to cure breast cancer in mice with a "cure rate of 89.3 per cent", the remaining mice have partial regression. Dr. Manner believes that the treatment is applicable to any type of solid tumor. A copy of the report (The Remission of Spontaneous Mammary Tumors in Mice with Amydalin Therapy) is available upon application to Biology Department, Loyola University of Chicago, 6525 North Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, 60626. Send a self-addressed, stamped long envelope (No. 10).

The National Health Federation (Box 688, Monrovia, Cal., 91016) has sent Dr. Manner over $15,000 towards continuing his laboratory work, and have mounted a campaign so that the news of Dr. Manner's results be made known to our country's 300,000 health care professionals. A book by Dr. John Richardson and Patricia Griffin, registered nurse, "Laetrile Case Histories, the Richardson Cancer Experiences" (American Media) $5.95, postpaid, Munson Books, cites 61 cases in Section VII of the book, Mrs. Griffin states: "Approximately four thousand cancer patients have been treated at the Richardson clinic. Almost all of them have shown positive response to their initial course of the therapy before returning home.

"Fluoridation - Cancer Link" is a special Triple Issue of the Cancer Control Journal of the Cancer Control Society: very comprehensive: $3.00 postpaid, Munson Books. The National Fluoridation News, Rt. 1, Gravette, Arkansas, 72736 is a 4 page quarterly, $2.00 per year; valuable current information.

A new monthly newspaper, Public Scrutiny (Box 1307, Monrovia, Cal., 91016) in its Premiere issue (Feb. 1) discusses the anti-laetrile posters in the post office. The March 1 issue has an article on the National Cancer Institute's distortion of Dr. Manner's work. Both copies $1.00.

The Ra-Mar Clinic, headed by Dr. H. Ray Evers (Box 2895, Montgomery, Alabama 36105), uses a chemo-endartectomy therapy for the relief of chronic degenerative diseases.

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## TEA HONORS TEACHERS

The Parent-Teacher Association at the Appomattox Primary School gave a tea for teachers, teacher aides and staff on April 12th at the school. Shown in above photo, left to right, are Brenda Drinkard, President of the P-TA; and Betsy Carter and Penny Mongold, hostesses for the tea.

## Implants For Sulkling Calves

BLACKSBURG--The use of the growth-promoting implant known as Ralgro is a practice beef cow herd operators cannot afford to forego, said Virginia Tech Extension animal scientist John Gerken.

He said that implanted calves out-gained uninplanted calves in a control group by 30 pounds in three demonstrations conducted in commercial beef herds in three counties during 1977.

The tests were conducted with the assistance of Extension agents James Smith of Appomattox County; Austin Shepherd, Highland County and Richard Muster, Pittsylvania County.

In each county, a random sample of calves was implanted with the 36 mg. growth-promoting substance, which, while not a hormone itself, is believed to stimulate the production of increased natural growth hormone in the young, growing calf.

A similar number of calves in each herd was not implanted so the effect of the treatment could be measured. All calves were weighed and identified at the outset and again at weaning time to measure the response to the treatment.

Calves at the Appomattox test gained the most--32 pounds per head--over the control group. In Highland County, the difference was 26 pounds and in Pittsylvania County, 31 pounds. The extra gain would have been worth $12 to $15 at sale time while the cost of the implant was less than $1, Gerken said.

"A cost/benefit ratio of 15 to 1 is an excellent return for the implant procedure," he said, "which can be done at the time calves are worked the castration, administration of blackleg shots and identification."

Research in Kansas has shown results similar to what was observed in Virginia and has also demonstrated that calves can be implanted anytime from birth to four months of age with equal response.

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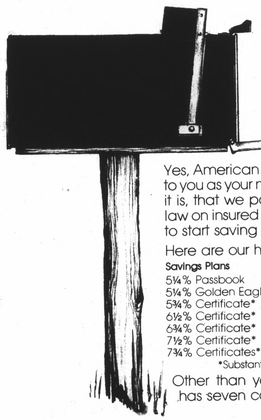

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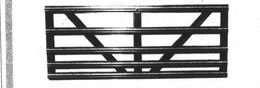

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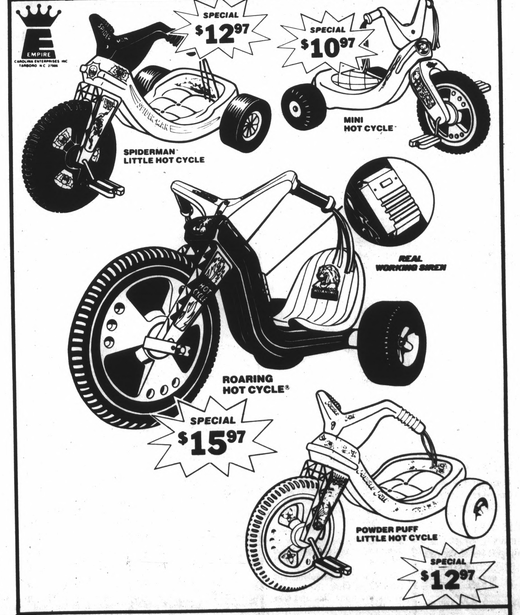


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